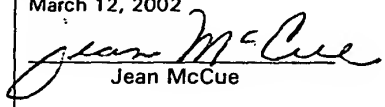


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application an executed Declaration to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which was mailed on February 13, 2002 (copy enclosed). A check in the amount of \$498.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge for filing a late declaration is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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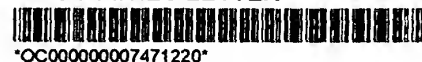
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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